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SUBJECT: CSCE: BASKET II - MIGRATORY LABOR TEXT IN OTHER AREA
SUBCOMMITTEE

REF: A) GENEVA 1089; B) STATE 039271; C) GENEVA 0847

1. US DELOFF BRIEFED CANADIAN REP IN SUBCOMMITTEE ON
OTHER AREAS ON OUR INTENTION TO PROPOSE ADDITIONAL INSERTION OF
WORDS "IN EUROPE" IN PREAMBLE OF MIGRATORY LABOR TEXT PER
INSTRUCTIONS REF B. CANADIAN LATER INFORMED US HIS
DELEGATION STRONGLY OPPOSES SUCH A COURSE. CANADIANS
ARE KEY U. S. PARTNERS IN BASKET III EFFORT TO
OPPOSE A EUROPEAN EMPHASIS IN FRENCH CULTURAL DECLARATION
(REF C) AND OTHER TEXTS IN SUBCOMMITTEE K, AND
FEEL JOINT EFFORT WOULD BE HARMED BY A U. S. PROPOSAL
IN OTHER AREAS SUBCOMMITTEE TO INSERT WORDS "IN EUROPE".

2. CANADIAN ADDED THAT HIS DELEGATION HAS PROBLEMS
LIKE OURS WITH MIGRATORY LABOR DOCUMENT BUT HIS DEL
BELIEVES FIRST PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH CLEARLY ESTABLISHES
EUROPEAN CONTEXT AND APPLICATION OF DOCUMENT. CANADIANS BELIEVE
FIRST PREAMBULAR PARA IS BEST PLACE FOR REFERENCE
TO EUROPE, SINCE IT ESTABLISHES THE FRAMEWORK OF
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ALL SUBSEQUENT PARAS. CANADIANS ALSO THINK

REFERENCES TO EUROPE IN FIRST PREAMBULAR PARA ARE ADEQUATE, EVEN IF ADDITIONAL REFERENCES BRACKETED IN THAT PARA ARE DROPPED.

3. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FIRST PREAMBULAR PARA, PARENTHESES REPRESENTING BRACKETS IN THIS MESSAGE:

BEGIN TEXT. (CONSIDERING) THAT THE MOVEMENTS OF MIGRANT WORKERS IN EUROPE ARE DUE TO A CONVERGENCE OF THE DEMAND FROM MANY INDUSTRIALIZED EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, (AND IN PARTICULAR FROM CERTAIN COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE,) AND OF THE AVAILABILITY OF SURPLUS LABOUR (ARISING MORE ESPECIALLY IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF EUROPE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES OF NORTH AFRICA,) AND THAT THESE MOVEMENTS HAVE REACHED SUBSTANTIAL PROPORTIONS. END TEXT.

4. WE FIND CANADIAN VIEWS ON ADEQUACY OF EUROPEAN REFERENCES IN MIGRATORY LABOR TEXT AS IT NOW STANDS PERSUASIVE AND SHARE THEIR CONCERN THAT PROPOSING ANOTHER REFERENCE TO EUROPE IN THIS TEXT WOULD HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON OUR JOINT EFFORTS IN CULTURAL SUBCOMMITTEE. THEREFORE, UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, WE WOULD PLAN, WHEN AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON ENTIRE MIGRANT LABOR TEXT, TO MAKE ORAL STATEMENT OF OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT TEXT RELATES TO EUROPEAN SITUATION AND APPLIES ONLY IN THAT CONTEXT, AND NOT REPEAT NOT TO PROPOSE INSERTION OF ADDITIONAL PHRASE "IN EUROPE". DALE

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